



John Russell

April 27, 1927 - January 18, 2015

John Russell died Jan. 18, 2015. He was born Apr. 27, 1927 in Oxnard, California. He graduated from Oxnard High School and from St. Mary's College in 1953 with a Bachelor's Degree in civil engineering.

While attending St. Mary's he was a member of the football team. He was also a member of the San Francisco Engineers Club.

During his Engineering career he worked in Europe, the Middle East and Japan.

He served in the U.S. army in Germany during WWII

He was married at Mission San Antonio Padua in Jolon in 1949. He was married for 65 years. He has been a resident of Napa since 1986.

Mr. Russell is survived by his wife Gloria Jean Russell; Granddaughter, Nicole Graham Sorkin, Great granddaughter, Sophia Ann, his nephews, Mark Nelson, Robert Nelson, Stephen Nelson, and Charles Nelson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wesley and Elizabeth Russell, children Patrick John and Michele Russell Graham, His brother, James H. King and nephew Michael Nelson.

A rosary will be held Jan. 23 at 7pm at Claffey and Rota Funeral Home. A

funeral Mass will be held at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church on Jan 24 at 2pm. Burial will take place at Olema Cemetery in Olema, California on Jan. 26. Memories and notes of sympathy may be shared at claffeyandrota.com.

Previous Events

Rosary

JAN **23**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Claffey and Rota Funeral Home
1975 Main Street
Napa, CA 94559
(707) 224-5210
services@claffeyandrota.com
<http://www.claffeyandrota.com>

Mass

JAN **24**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
981 Napa St.
Napa, CA 94559
(707) 226-9379
<http://www.stjb1858.com/>

Tribute Wall



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